KARUNAGAPALLI TALUK.

316. Opening of a Hospital at Karunagapalli or a Dispensary at Kayanculam.

Mr. C. Padmanabha Pillai (*Karunagapalli*) prayed that a new hospital might be opened in the taluk.

Mr. N. Kesavan Valiathan (*Kartigapalli*) suggested the desirability of opening a dispensary at Kayanculam.

Reply.—Government have under consideration the idea of opening a medical institution at one of these places. I shall inspect the places and fix the locality.

317. Converting the village road from Kuthiyadathu Market via Champakadavu as far as Chirakkumel in Sasthankottah into a cartable road.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian (*Karunagapalli*) observed that the present village road which was three miles long was not cartable.

Reply.—This is considered not necessary.

318. Deepening of the canal to the Thevalakara temple.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian urged that this canal should be deepened and made fit for the passage of boats.

Reply.—This will be brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer.

319. Providing locks at the two outlets into the sea from the Kayanculam canal.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian represented that in the rainy season the water from the Kayanculam backwater did not at present freely flow into the sea and much damage was in consequence done to neighbouring wet lands. Another difficulty was that the brackish water entered into the canal from the sea owing to locks not being provided at the two outlets into the sea. If this could be done, the ingress and egress of water would be regulated properly.

Reply.—This was once considered not necessary. However as the matter seems worth looking into, the necessary details will be called for and orders passed.

320. Improvement of the canal extending from Malumala Kadavu at Thazhava to Pattukadavu near Krishnapuram.

Mr. Luke Koshi Vydian represented that it was necessary to

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deepen this canal and render it navigable for boats. He prayed that the bridge across the canal might also be removed to a more convenient place.

Reply.—The work is not necessary. As for the bridge, the question of changing the site will be brought to the notice of the Engineer.

321. Repairing old roads and canals and opening new ones in Karunagapalli.

Mr. C. Padmanabha Pillai brought forward this representation.

Reply.—As referred to in my address, a programme of works for the Quilon and Kottayam Divisions has been prepared. The requirements of this taluk also will be considered. If any particular works required are specified, they will be referred to the Chief Engineer.

KARTIGAPALLI TALUK.

322. Aiding the Shanmukhavilasom High School at Haripad.

Mr. N. Vasudevan Pillai (*Kartigapalli*) requested that the Shanmukhavilasom High School at Haripad might be converted into a grant-in-aid institution.

Reply.—Application for grant should be made to the Educational Department in the usual course. It will be considered favourably when funds are available.

323. Providing a lock in the Pathiyur canal near the Pathiyur bridge.

Mr. N. Vasudevan Pillai suggested that a lock might be put up in the canal from Kayanculam to Karipuzha bridge near the Eruva temple to prevent the influx of brackish water.

Mr. G. Idichandy B. A., Bar-at-Law (*Mavelikara*) spoke in support.

Reply.—This is under investigation.

324. Improvement of roads n Kartigapalli.

Mr. N. Vasudevan Pillai requested that the road from Kayanculam to Ampalapuzha *via* Haripad might be repaired and that the three village-roads from Kartigapalli bazaar to Kayanculam *via* Muthukulam and Kirikad, from Haripad to Veyapuram and from Haripad to Chennithala, might be made cartable.

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